

**W**ANTED, a Young Man, possessing a knowledge of the bookselling business, as an assistant depositor.

**W**ANTED, a bookkeeping business, as an assistant depositary, for particular notice, see the GOLD, Bible and Tract Depot, corner of Pitt and King streets.

**W**ANTED, a Female Servant; she must understand cooking and getting-up-women; to a thorough good general servant, good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. COPE, Windoor.

**W**ANTED, an active Lad to drive and groom a horse. Apply to Mr. THICK & CO., 101, Pall Mall.

**W**ANTED, a Junior Assistant in a Drapery shop in town. Apply by letter, addressed R. O. HERALD in town. In the applicant's own handwriting. Good references required.

**W**ANTED, a Lad and Apply to Mr. BATCHEL, butcher, 21, Kent-street North

**W**ANTED, a respectable Person as Nurse and Needlewoman, to take charge of a young child, and to do the housework of a small family. Apply to Mrs. WILSON, 10, St. James's-street, near the Strand.

**WANTED,** Bullock Drivers. *Ex per work.* With ration, will be paid to sober, industrious, intelligent men, to go south. Apply at the Currency Lass, Pitt-street, exactly at a quarter after 1 p.m.

**WANTED,** Working Blacks. Cash will be paid for two or three teams, if in good condition, and cannot be had, or private sale, by R. Haslam & Co.

**WANTED,** 2, to increase, for even, a comfortable Residence, in the city, containing at least six apartments. The neighborhood of the River was preferred.

**R. P. RICHARDSON,** corner of George and James streets.

**WANTED,** a quiet and respectable man to act as boarder, or private family at Balmain. A. F. B. Main Post Office.

**W**ANTED to purchase, a 5 or 6 roomed house, near the Race course. C. H. ROOKE, 123, King-st.

**W**ANTED, Car, enters accustomed to fixing Guvairised iron roofing. Apply at the Sugar Works, North Shore.

**W**ANTED, a Wet Sune. Apply to Mr. MOORE, Pitt-st.,

**W**ANTED, to Purchase, a small new Cottage, (leasehold or freehold) a portion of the purchase money cash down, the remainder by monthly instalments, at current rate of interest. Address 12, Post Office.

**W**ANTED, by a Gentleman, with first-class testimonials, to teach the use of the pen, in or out of School, to English, German, French, and naval branches of an English and Classical Education; would not object to go on a station.

**S. ASHLIN, agent, 139, Pitt-st., opposite Union**

**WANTED**, a good Plasterer, & S. S. UDD, Plasterer, Upper Paddocks.

**WANTED**, a general Female Servant, with good character. Apply W. JAMES, Grocer, Boldney Road, Sefton.

**WANTED** for Wide Bay District.—a few Shepherding Families; Married Couples; Farm Servants, either married or single; Dairy Females; a smart Man to Boots a Scotch Gardener, single preferred. Tutor for half-day Teaching and out-door labour, a Wesleyan preferred; a Grocer's Porter; a Joiner and Carpenter. Apply W. B. HIGGINS, Registry Office, late Melbourne Hotel, King-street East.

**WANTED** a Partner with £150, to proceed to Rock-hampton. X. Y. Z., American Consul's Office.

**WANTED** a General Female Servant, Apply at 108

W Royal Oak Hotel, Pitt-street, near Burt's Bazaar.  
WANTED A Beyer, one who understands small goods.  
Apply to J. BIRSE, Cornhill-street.  
WANTED by a free, respectable middle-aged person, a situation of help in H. or S. shop in a gentleman's family, or a house of business. Salary and reference can be given.  
Address, H. B. HEALD, 17 W. 4th-st.  
WANTED, Horses to break in, from early upwards.—  
B. and H., Major Inn, Pitt-street.  
WANTED, General House servants. Apply at No. 5,  
Junction-street, before 12 o'clock.  
WANTED, immediately, 300 Coburg-tree Planters.  
No cut seedling, but full grown, with good top. Cash for  
any quantity of good timber. WILLIAM A. JONES. Cash for  
tree has manure year, opposite the Military Barracks,  
Pawlingdon, N.B.—Constant employment for good hands.

**WANTED**, a steady Person, as Nurse. English preferred. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock, at Clyde Cottage, Cleveland-street, Bedford, near St. Paul's Church.

**WANTED**, a good second-hand Staff or Dining-Room Address, stating terms. X Y Z. Post Office.

**WANTED**, by a respectable Scotch Person, a Situation as Upper Nurse, or the management of children. Under no circumstances to be employed without references. B. C. HERALD CO.

**WANTED** to be Known.—A TURNING and SON execute all Plumbing, Painting, and Glazing, on the most reasonable terms—New Pitt street North.

**WANTED**, Two good Cooks and Landladies, for the country, at Mrs DUNN'S Office, Castle-arch-st.

**WANTED**, a Situation as Storeman, Porter, or Clerk.

**WANTED**, a General Servant, by an experienced man of his name, age 50, thirty years of service, Address G. H. Mr. Taylor, 137, Clarence street.

**WANTED**, Teams or Geniburn, Bridgwood, and Gunning. JOHN PR. ZIL 95, York street.

**WANTED**, a Female Servant, and a little girl to mind a child. Apply to Mrs. NORRIS, 344, Pitt-st.

**WANTED**, a General Servant that can cook and wash. 30, Liverpool-st. Berlinghurst.

**WANTED**, a clean House of three or four rooms, or more.

**WANTED**, Unfurnished Apartments of a kitchen, parlour, and a bedroom, and not more than five minutes walk of the General P. Office. Apply by letter, with references, W. care of Messrs. Jansen and Hafer, 236, George street.

**WANTED**, a General Female Servant, references required. At Petrus Family Hotel, Wynm.

**WANTED**, a Nursery Governess, who will receive educational advantages. Address X O, Herald Office.

**WANTED**, a respectable Woman, at Watford and Parliament at Peter's Pencil Hotel, Chancery-lane.

**WANTED**, by a respectable young woman, a situation as Waitress. Apply 124, Cumberland-street, at Mrs. MOORE'S.

**WANTED**, a General Female Servant. Apply between 10 and 12, Mrs. BALCOLM, 30, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

**WANTED**, by a Young Man, of sober, steady habits, a situation, as General Out-door Servant; can milk, is regular; also attend to a kitchen garden. Address A B, Herald Office.

**WANTED**, a Young Man as Porter. **MORRIS JACOBS** and CO., 88, King-street.

**WANTED**, a respectable Young Woman as General Servant. Apply at H. W. GOLDING'S, George-street, after 10 a.m.  
**WANTED**, an Engineer for a small steamer. **PERDIAU** and CO., Greston Wharf.  
**WANTED**, an active Lad to make himself generally useful. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Lower George-street.  
**WANTED**, a first-rate Shiraz Bonnet Maker. **Mrs. MIDGERS**, 295, Castlereagh-street.  
**WANTED**, a Waller. Apply Rainbow Tavern, Pitt and King streets.  
**WANTED**, a Wet Nurse. Apply Mrs. PARKINSON, 97, Burke-street, Woolwich-house.  
**WANTED**, a Female General Servant. Steam Engine

WANTED, a Rough Cartwright, r. to build a stable, dr. apply to Mr. W. KENNY, corner of Park and Cartwright streets.

WANTED, a respectable English or Scotch General Servant, for Baiter. J. C. OLIVE, 162, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good Londoner, for Paramatta River. J. C. OLIVE, 162, Pitt-st.

WANTED, Men to make light ship boots. T. HELLY, Railway Bridge, Sydney.

WANTED, to take chaps, Forstruts, in coater, at 3s. 6d. PICKERING, Rifer street, South Head Road.

WANTED, a Lad as out-of-door Apprentice to the tinplate working. W. POY, Iron Works, Newham.

WANTED, a respectable Female as Nurse. A. —

Wanted need woman preferred. Apply at W. J. TICKLER, 443, Bristol-hill.

WANTED, a Publican's General License. Address F. MULHONBY, grocer, South Head Road.

WANTED, a Female, as General servant, at J. GIBBINS, 520, George-street South.

WANTED, a Shopman, at J. GIBBINS, pork butche: 520, George-street South.

WANTED, an active Young Man, as Porter, F. MAHON, grocer, B-list field-hill.

WANTED, an active Young Man, as Boot. Apply St. Kilda Hoar, Woolloomooloo.



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# THE SYDNEY MONTHLY OVERLAND MAIL.

By the Victoria.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY NEWS.  
FROM 10TH SEPTEMBER, TO 5TH OCTOBER, 1886.

Friday 10th, to Saturday 19th September.

The revival of the gold fever during the past week has been too decided to admit of serious attention being given by the great mass of the people to any event or subject not having some connection with the reported Lode of the north. In all quarters and among all classes we hear of men packing up for the Fitzroy River diggings, and vessels for this quarter have been filled up as fast as they could be "laid on." It is true that next to nothing has been heard from the new gold-field. That which has been heard has been highly favourable, and this has sufficed to create a perfect mania for gold-hunting among the idle and unemployed, who do not absolutely prohibit them from embarking in this fascinating pursuit. "What news from the Fitzroy?" or "When are you off to the diggings?" are the questions with which one is met at every turn. It seems of little use to give patience to every adventurer one meets with appears anxious to be among the first in the scramble. But it is greatly to be feared that there will be much suffering and disappointment among the thousands who are flocking northward in search of gold there are a great many peculiarly unused to a life of hardship and privation, such as they are pretty sure to encounter in a wild and unsettled country, where the very edge of the tropic, there is a great probability, to be only procurable with very great difficulty, and at very high prices. If the new gold-fields should turn out to be really as extensive as they are reported to be, there will be a good chance for the industrious diggers six months hence and now, and they will run less risk of sacrificing their energies and their health.

By the last accounts from California we find, singularly enough, that the same pressure is going on in that country also; the discovery of gold near Vancouver Island having occasioned an emigration to that quarter, from California alone, of 20,000 souls.

Mr. Plunkett was returned for the North Riding of the county of Cumberland without opposition.

Mr. S. A. Donaldson delivered a very admirable lecture on Mexico, at the School of Arts, on Tuesday evening, 12th September. The lecture was written upon this strange and picturesque land, upon its vast resources, and upon its wretched government. Mr. Donaldson managed to give a series of sketches not only brilliant, instructive, and amusing, but, to a very great extent, original also.

The Electoral Reform Bill has been read a second time in the Legislative Council, after a most spirited and able conduct of debate, which has resulted in a concession of its ability from the most hostile quarters. The supporters of the bill in general, and Mr. Leys, the (Solicitor-General) in particular, were very successful in their efforts to secure the bill to be read a third time.

The arrival of one of Captain Cadell's river steamers at Gundagai is one of the most important events of the month. The steamer, the "Murray," was navigated as well as the "Murray." Not only is this of great importance in reference to the districts watered by these streams, but because it turns attention strongly to the necessity of a more complete and reliable of internal navigation in various parts of Australia. There are few whose names will stand higher in the future annals of this young nation than Captain Cadell, when the historian comes to enumerate those whose enterprise has opened up new fields and afforded new facilities for production.

The Newtown School of Arts has now fairly started into active existence. It has not only a name, but a local reputation, and the directors have secured a temporary use in the Missenden Road, until suitable buildings can be erected. The Government has already intimated its willingness to grant a piece of land for the site of the institution. We hope and believe that it will be thoroughly successful.

The foundation-stone of a school for the daughters of clergymen, to be erected at Waverley, was laid on Wednesday by the Bishop of Sydney. In spite of the unfavourable weather, the ceremony was well attended, with which all who were present on the occasion were assailed, the attendance was very good. The ceremony of laying of the stone was to have been performed by the Rev. Canon Dargatzidis, but he was unfortunately prevented by illness from attending.

The Hunter River Steam Navigation Company has declared a dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, on the profits of the past half-year.

At the Church of England Synod, on the 2nd of the month, the question of Syndical organization in the Church of England was fully discussed, and it was finally decided, as the opinion of the majority, that the only legitimate basis of the Synod was the Synod of the members of the Church of England in Sydney. It had been held by legal advisers, it was said, that legislative sanction was necessary for this purpose, but no further action from without was called for.

A reputation was won by the Hon. W. Bland, on Wednesday, to present him with an address, a piece of plate, and a cheque for \$1000, being the proceeds of a subscription, by way of tribute or acknowledgment to the many services rendered to the colony, which Mr. Bland has rendered to this community. The piece of plate bore the following inscription:—"Presented to the Hon. William Bland, Esq., M.L.C., by the Colonists of New South Wales, in recognition of his National Tribute, of which this form is a part, and as a memorial to his services to the colony, and as a tribute to his memory, for upwards of forty years."

The address was read by Mr. Justice Terry, and was suitably replied to by Mr. Bland.

They have been at it long, and had an opportunity of seeing a live horse-taming in the presence of Mr. Edmund Cheverly, who, yesterday, exercised his singular powers of fascination over an animal sent for him to the circus, and who, yesterday, was a very successful tamer of the same.

A very dreadful and melancholy accident occurred in the afternoon of the same day, at the South Head, where Mr. Robert Broughton, an attorney of this city, fell upwards of 150 feet from a ledge of the cliff that the cliff was a very high one, and the unfortunate gentleman was killed on the spot. It is needless to say (to all appearance), killed on the spot; but although every effort was made, the body could not be recovered, and it was buried in the sea. The accident was a very near-sighted man, and to this circumstance, in addition, perhaps, to the want of an arched and proper degree of caution in approaching the brink of the precipice, this calamity is to be attributed. His sudden and terrible end has given a severe shock to all who knew him, and been to the public generally a matter of sincere regret.

Saturday, 19th to 25th September.

The Rockhampton gold-field mania still rages. The number of adventurers seeking the northern diggings is very limited by the means of finding reefs, to convey them thither. It cannot be denied that such news as has been received from the quarter has been most encouraging. Still so little is known even yet of the country, of the climate, and of the means of procuring supplies, that there is much of a "leopard in the journey there."

From the West, news during the week, of a golden harvest, or some of them, have reached a golden harvest. But, although this is in the heart of

known gold-mines, the news has not sufficed to withdraw any attention from the northern diggings. In a few days more definite intelligence will probably be received from both quarters.

A recent arrival from the Friendly or Tongareva Islands has given rise to a great deal of interest in the French at that spot. The native Governor of Haabai prohibited the landing of two French priests, and thereby committed a breach of the treaty with the King of the Friendly Islands, which latter treaty was made in 1840, and was a treaty of friendship and alliance.

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from these vicissitudes of a servant's life; that often comparatively innocent when they quit the shelter of an employer's house, they are thrown into scenes of danger and temptation, and domestic abuse, and are exposed to all the evils of the street. To those who know the interior workings of society, it has appeared necessary that there should be some establishment in which young persons may find temporary shelter and protection, and where, while waiting for their engagement, they may escape those heavy charges which, perhaps, are not too much for lodging-house keepers to exact, but which are very much too large a sum for girls to pay, having but a few pounds a-year.

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The annual collection on behalf of the Bathurst Roman Catholic Cathedral took place, in St. Michael's Church, Bathurst, on Sunday, 24th September. The Very Rev. Dean Grant laid before the congregation the accounts of the building fund, showing that £2228 13s. 11d. had been collected; \$1494 11s. 9d. expended; and leaving a handsome balance in hand of \$2734 2s. 2d. After the service, a collection was entered into, and a sum of \$600 was realised.

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 during the year there be a large number of  
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 months. We can, therefore, fairly anticipate without  
 being too sanguine, that the amount of gold-stamp  
 revenue for the whole year will be at least 500,000  
 ounces, or double the amount of last year.

**THE CUSTOMS.**

The amount of Customs' revenue collected during  
 the month of September has been \$44,000 10s. 6d.  
 During the corresponding month of 1857, the revenue  
 was \$20,999 12s. 10d., being 58995 16s. 7d., or 16 per  
 cent. less than the present month. For the same  
 period last year the revenue was \$20,000 10s. 6d.,  
 the revenue amounted to \$283,311 10s. 24. For the pre-  
 sent year, \$240,738 12s. 14d., which is an increase of  
 \$38,518 14s. 10d., or about 8 per cent. in favour of the  
 present year.

The following are the amounts collected monthly  
 during the first nine months of 1857 and 1858.

	1857.		1858.	
	Amount.	Per cent.	Amount.	Per cent.
January	\$16,400	5	\$16,400	5
February	20,500	5	20,500	5
March	20,500	5	20,500	5
April	20,500	5	20,500	5

August .....	42,138 19 5	---	46,000 10 1
September .....	30,900 13 10	---	45,000 10 5
	<b>\$234,311 10 3</b>		<b>\$240,730 13 1</b>

From the year 1855, the revenue derived from the Customs has greatly improved, and although there was a slight falling off in 1856, there is now an increase of over 234 per cent. We subjoin the amounts received quarterly during the years 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858.

1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.
\$91,000 10 3	\$102,000 10 1	\$120,500 10 4	\$131,500 5 11
\$22,000 10 3	\$20,000 10 1	\$20,000 10 1	\$20,000 10 1
\$22,000 10 3	\$116,000 10 2	\$130,500 10 3	\$131,500 -4 11
\$207,500 10 6	\$208,000 10 2	\$250,500 10 5	\$260,720 10 3

It will be observed from this statement that the largest amount received during any one quarter was in the fourth quarter of 1857, viz., \$131,500, the greatest falling off took place in the Customs' revenue, till the December quarter of 1856, where a reaction took place, and the receipts for all dutiable articles have since steadily increased.

#### THE REVENUE.

A comparative statement of the consolidated revenue of New South Wales during the quarter ended the 30th September, 1857, has been published in the following form:

The total revenue for the quarter ended the 30th of September, 1857, was \$254,162 10s. 10d. During the same quarter of 1858, \$259,001 17s. 10d. There is, therefore, an increase of £214,638 10s., or about four per cent. in favour of the third quarter, of the present year.

The following is a list of the items of revenue collected under the different heads of revenue :—

The amount of Customs revenue collected during the quarter ended 30th September, 1857, was £128,008 17s. 2d.; during 1856, £135,448 15s. 9d. Increase £6,481 18s. 7d. The increase is due to an increase in the duty paid on spirits, wine, tobacco, tea, coffee and chocolate, and opium; and a decrease in ale, porter and beer, sugar and molasses, currants, raisins, and other dried fruits.

The amount collected for duty on spirits distilled in the Kingdom was £10,000 0s. 0d. during the quarter ended 30th September, 1857; £11,912 15s. 4d. during 1856; £10,925 8s. 6d. Decrease £890 4s. 7d.

Under the head of gold, the receipts for escort fees, duty on gold, miners' rights, &c., for the quarter ended 30th September, 1857, were £2,893 3s. 6d.; for 1856, £3,168 11s. 4d. Decrease £275 8s. 6d.

The Mint receipts for the third quarter of 1857 were \$2815 7s.; during 1858, \$4063 14s. 1d. Increase, \$1498 7s. 1d.

The amount derived from the Land Revenue during the quarter ended the 30th September, 1857, was \$105,585 8s. 8d. During 1858, \$125,711 11s. 6d. Increase, \$20,125 2s. 10d.

The rents, exclusive of land, received for the same quarter of 1857, were \$2497 11s. 9d.; for 1858, \$2657 13s. 9d. Increase, \$160 2s.

The licenses collected during the third quarter of 1887, amounted to \$730 5s. 8d.; for 1888, \$11,281 10s. 6d., or \$2051 5s. 8d.

The postage collected during the quarter ended 30th of September, 1887, was \$8932 8s. 10d.; during 1888, \$10,176 4s. 10d. Increase, \$1183 5s. 10d.

The amount of railway tolls collected during the same quarter of 1887, was \$2175 5s. 6d.; during 1888, \$1115 16s. 6d. Decrease, \$1059 12s. 11d.

The revenue derived from fees of office during the quarter ended 30th of September, 1887, was \$2325 10s. 6d.; for 1888, \$15,088 4s. 8d.; during 1888, \$6863 4s. 8d. Decrease, \$8320 12s.

The amount of railway tolls collected during the quarter ended the 30th of September, 1887, was \$2325 10s. 6d.; for 1888, \$15,088 4s. 8d. Increase, \$11,831 15s. 9d.

The receipts derived from assessment on stock for the quarter ended 30th of September, 1887, were \$453 8s. 9d.; for 1888, \$34 15s. 6d. Decrease, \$419 13s. 10d.

The amount received for the sale of Government property for the third quarter of 1887 was \$475 15s.; for 1888, \$27 10s. 6d. Decrease, \$448 4s. 5d.

The reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government during the quarter ended the 30th of September, 1887, amounted to \$3020 7s. 11d.; for 1888, \$212 10s. 6d. Decrease, \$2807 17s. 5d.

The miscellaneous receipts for the same quarter of 1887 were \$2429 17s. 8d.; during 1888, \$4911 15s. 9d. Increase, \$2481 17s. 8d.

There were no receipts for immigration or alienage

The amount received for immigration remittances during the third quarter of 1887 was \$4884 3s. 6d.; for 1886, \$8116 10s. Increase, \$3232 6s. 6d.

The amount collected during the quarter ended 30th September, 1888, for Newcastle tonnage was \$385 10s.; harbour dues, \$80 5s.; tolls, Main Roads Act, \$22. 15s.

The special receipts for the third quarter of 1887 amounted to £2747 3s. 6d.; for 1886, £2731 14s. 1d. Increase, £16 11s. 4d.

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**EXCHANGE AND DISCOUNTS.**

RECHANGES.

	Percent of	held at
London, at 30 days' sight.....	Par	1/2 cent. prem.
At 60 days' sight.....	Par	1/4 cent. prem.
On Melbourne and Otago, at 30 days' sight.....	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Melbourne and Port Phillip, 30 days' sight, Canton, Melbourne, 30 days' sight.....	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Adelaide, at 15 days' sight.....	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
At 45 days' sight.....	1/2 cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Linnestown and Robert Bachelar, 30 days' sight.....	1/2 cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
At 45 days' sight.....	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Brisbane, Goulburn, and Sydney, 30 days' sight.....	1/2 cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Newcastle and Newcastle, 30 days' sight.....	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On 15 days' sight.....	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
At 45 days' sight.....	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
DISCOUNTS.		
For 45 days currency and note, 4/8 cent. ✓ annum		
30 ditto, 1/2 cent. ✓ annum		
60 ditto, 1/2 cent. ✓ annum		
90 ditto, 1/2 cent. ✓ annum		
Over 120 days currency, 1/2 cent. ✓ annum.		
INTEREST ON MONEY.		
For money deposited for 3 months, 4/8 cent. ✓ annum		
Ditto ditto 3 months certain, 4/8 cent. ditto		
Ditto ditto 6 months certain, 5/8 cent. ditto		
For a longer period according to arrangement.		

### VALUE OF SECURITIES.

Since our last report for the mail steamer of the 11th September, there has been a considerable rise in the value of the following securities:—

There has been considerable activity in this market, and transfer of shares has been going on at a rapid rate. The market has been placed to some extent, and in some instances at an advance on last month's quotations.

South Wales shares have been freely dealt in at an advance of 1/2 per share on last quotations; and as the dividend is payable on 15th inst. the ordinary result is anticipated. The shares are not desirous of selling unless the dividend is paid on present prices.

Commercial Bank Stock has also changed hands to some extent and prices have a tendency upwards. At present prices the stock returns 10 per cent for capital invested, as well as having a dividend of 10 per cent.

Australian Joint Stock Bank Shares have changed hands to a good amount, and are still sought after as a favourable investment. The shares are in direct demand, and the dividend will be received by this mail from London, and holders are not disposed to sell.

Marine Assurance Company's stock has also been dealt in, but little of this stock is in the market. Shares of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's stock has been dealt in to the extent of 100 shares.

Australasian Steam Navigation Company's stock has been dealt in, at a considerable advance on last month's quotations, the profitable employment of this Company's boats in trade with the new ports of the Continent, and the extension of the service to the East Indies; and should the present extensive traffic that is carried on be continued, those shares will be at a premium. Under the circumstances a very good investment at present prices. Large parcels have been sold; this intimation made of offering large parcels of shares together, with the usual mode of offering, has been taken advantage of, and it is the speculation that was taking place this in stock.

Newcastle Coal and Copper Company's shares, there have been some sales, and the shares are well sought after for permanent investment, and as the colliers are in full and efficient working order, an advance in the value of this stock is looked for.

Australian Gas Light Company's shares continue dull of sale, and the shares are not much sought after.

Sydney Insurance Company's stock has been a good deal de-

## MONTHLY COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

**MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.**

During the last month the share market has continued buoyant, and money has been pretty plentiful for the investment in the shares of all the dividend-paying companies. The fluctuations that have taken place are very slight, and very great extent, but prices are firm and have rather an upward tendency. The New South Wales have improved 10s. per share. Union Bank 10s. per share. In Australian Steam Navigation Company's shares several transactions have taken place at improved prices, in consequence of the company's directors having given out the employment to several of the company's boats which have been unemployed for some time past. These shares have advanced 2½ per share, and were sold about a week ago at par. Since then, they are no longer so much in demand, and the General Insurance shares have improved 2s. 6d. per share, and Australian Gas Light Company's shares have declined 2s. 6d. per share.

Government Debentures are firm, and terminable due in 1897 are worth par. About £24,000 of debentures bearing four per cent. interest, and due in March, 1898, were sold last week at 10s. per cent. premium on the principal and interest, which will be due on the day of payment. They were purchased for the purpose. Interminable are quoted at from 96 to 97.

The following table will show the fluctuations that have taken place in the prices of securities as compared with those ruling on September 9th—

NAME OF COMPANY.	Price September 9.	Price October 3.	Advance per share.
Bank of N. S. Wales .....	44 to 44½	44 to 45	—
Commercial Bank .....	15 15	15 15	—
Anglo Aust. Joint Stock Bank .....	15 15	15 15	—
Union Bank .....	10 10	10 10	—
A. S. Navigation .....	12 12	12 12	—
H. R. N. Navigation .....	7½ 7½	7½ 7½	—
Company .....	18 18 s. 10 p. 10 p.	18 18 s. 10 p. 10 p.	—
General Assurance .....	4 4	4 4	—
General Assurance .....	4 4	4 4	—
Assurance .....	4 4	4 4	—
Assurance (Gaslight) Co. ....	4 4	4 4	—
City .....	11 11	10 10	↓ decline
Prater Insurance .....	11 11	10 10	↓ decline
New South Wales Govern- .....	90 to 100 and interest.	90 to 100 and interest.	—
Union Bank .....	90 to 100 and interest.	90 to 100 and interest.	—
Union Bank .....	90 to 100 and interest.	90 to 100 and interest.	—
Australian Steam Navigation .....	100 to 100 and interest.	100 to 100 and interest.	—
7 per cent. Debenture .....	100 to 100 and interest.	100 to 100 and interest.	—

The rates of exchange and discount continue under par alteration.

The revenue of the colony for the quarter ended 30th of September, 1898, amounted to £399,600, or 17s. 6d. per acre, the same quantity of 1897 being 17s. 10d. There is, therefore, an increase of £14,438, 18s., or about four per cent., in favour of the present year.

On the 31st of August, 1857, or the revenue for the quarter would have been further increased by the amount of \$29,600.

THE MINT.

The quantity of gold-dust imported into the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, for the purpose of coining during the quarter ended the 1st October, has been 77,416 ounces. During the same quarter of 1857, there were 53,191 ounces. There is, therefore, an increase of 24,225 ounces in favor of the present quarter. The amount of gold coin issued during the same period of 1858 has been 204,500 sovereigns, and 6090 half-sovereigns: total value £207,550.

For the purpose of the gold coinage, the quantity of gold-dust received for coining amounted to 115,989 ounces. During the same period of 1858 the receipts were 261,275 ounces, which is an increase of 145,286 ounces, or over 125 per cent. in favour of the present year. The amount of gold coin issued in this year has been 791,500 sovereigns, and 456,000 half-sovereigns. Total value, £1,034,000.

The following is a statement of the weekly receipts of gold-dust for the purpose of coining, during the 52 sovereigns issued, from the 1st of January to the 1st of October, 1858:—

	Name.		Receipts.
	Sovereigns.	Half-Sovereigns.	ozs.
January 8	11	—	16.89
12	—	40,000	—
15	—	—	16.13

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and gold returns have been the product of two factors. The first is that the mining industry has not only as a self-supporting establishment, but as contributing a large sum to the revenue of the colony.

**THE ESCORTS.**

The amount of gold-stamp delivered by the Escorts from our several gold-fields during the quarter ended the 30th of September has been 76,473 ounces. During the same period of 1887 the quantity received was 56,928 ounces. There is therefore an increase of 39,545 ounces, or about 107½ per cent. In the Northern Escort this quarter we have included the returns from the Port Curtis and Tenterfeld gold-

		1957		
		Western.	Southern.	Northern.
		ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
January	.....	4,428	1,329	4,563
February	.....	4,012	1,167	4,166
March	.....	6,012	1,135	5,474
April	.....	6,012	1,440	5,717
May	.....	6,012	1,440	5,717

June .....	4,173	1,523	1,877
July .....	6,541	3,517	2,449
August .....	8,265	2,448	1,985
September .....	9,869	2,743	8,558
	<b>31,268</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>20,765</b>
			<b>Outcom.</b>
Western .....			51,266
Southern .....			19,115
Northern .....			23,753
<b>Total .....</b>			<b>104,204</b>

  

	<b>1855.</b>	
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	1969	1970	1971
January .....	8,788	4,124	5,487
February .....	10,021	4,130	3,376
March .....	10,021	4,130	3,376
April .....	10,021	4,130	3,376
May .....	10,021	4,130	3,376
June .....	11,246	4,974	2,072
July .....	15,000	5,615	1,986
August .....	15,000	7,002	5,610
September .....	17,943	8,946	5,368
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>106,300</b>	<b>69,695</b>	<b>34,078</b>
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Western .....	.....	.....	100,000
Southern .....	.....	.....	60,000
Northern .....	.....	.....	34,078
<b>Total .....</b>			<b>194,078</b>

From this statement it will be observed that the yield from our gold-fields has considerably improved and that there is an increase of about 77 1/2 per cent. the receipts from the Western gold-fields, 174 per cent.

February	.....	46,330	5	5	...	47,740	5	6
March	.....	46,370	10	4	...	46,710	10	11
April	.....	46,000	10	4	...	46,370	10	11
May	.....	45,480	0	4	...	45,927	1	6
June	.....	45,081	10	10	...	45,031	10	8
July	.....	44,854	0	10	...	44,854	0	10
August	.....	45,130	10	5	...	45,000	10	1
September	.....	39,990	10	10	...	41,000	10	6
		<b>2302,511</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>2460,720</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

**THE REVENUE.**  
A comparative statement of the consolidated revenue of New South Wales during the quarter ended the 30th September, 1887, has been published in the *Government Gazette*. The total revenue received during the quarter ended the 30th of September, 1887, was £344,162 18s. 10d. During the same quarter of 1886, £339,801 17s. 10d. There is, therefore, an increase of £4,360 18s., or about four per cent. in favour of the quarter of the present year. The following is a summary of the amounts collected under the different heads of revenue:—  
The amount of Customs revenue collected during the

The Mint receipts for the third quarter of 1857 were \$2015 74.; during 1858, \$4053 14s. 1d. Increase, 1458 74. 1d.

The amount derived from the Land Revenue during the same period, viz. the 30th September 1857, was 1106,585 8s. 3d. During 1858, \$125,711 14s. 6d. increase, \$20,125 3s. 10d.

The rents, exclusive of land, received for the same quarter of 1857, were \$2497 14s. 9d.; for 1858, 26587 13s. 9d. Increase, \$190 2s.

The licenses collected during the third quarter of 1857, amounted to \$7350 8s. 8d.; for 1858, \$11,281 6s. Increase, \$3961 6s. 4d.

The amount received for the sale of Government property for the third quarter of 1857 was \$575. 15c. for 1858, \$384 17s. 2d. Decrease, \$189 17s. 10d.

The reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government during the quarter ended the 30th of September, 1857, amounted to \$3020 7s. 11d.; for 1858, \$2461 15s. 10d. Decrease, \$558 17s. 11d.

The mobilization receipts for the same quarter of 1857 were \$2429 15s. 6d.; during 1858, \$4911 16s. 9d. Increase, \$2481 17s. 3d.

The amount received for immigration remittances during the third quarter of 1857 was \$4684 3s. 6d.;

The special receipts for the third quarter of 1857 amounted to \$7947 3s. 5d.; for 1858, \$7371 14s. 1d. increase, \$124 11s. 4d.

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**EXCHANGE AND DISCOUNTS.**

RECEIPTS.

	Purchased at	Sold at
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On London, at 8 days night	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Melbourne and Geelong, at night	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Ballarat, at 15 days night	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Melbourne, Belfast, Castlemaine, Avoon, and Beechworth, at night	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On London, at 3 days night	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On London and Robert Town, 15 days night	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On London, at 8 days night	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On Brisbane, Geelong, and Madland and Newcastle	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.
On New Zealand, 15 days night	✓ cent. dis.	✓ cent. prem.

**DISCOUNTS.**  
For 30 days currency and under, 5 ¢ cent.  $\nabla$  annum  
90 ditto ditto, 7 ¢ cent.  $\nabla$  annum  
120 ditto ditto, 8 ¢ cent.  $\nabla$  annum  
Over 120 days currency, 9 ¢ cent.  $\nabla$  annum.

**INTEREST ON MONEY.**  
For money deposited for 15 days certain, 4 ¢ cent.  $\nabla$  annum  
Ditto ditto 3 months certain, 4 ¢ cent. ditto  
Ditto ditto 6 months certain, 5 ¢ cent. ditto.  
For a longer period according to arrangement.

**VALUE OF SECURITIES.**

Since our last report for the mail steamer of the 11th September,

the shares in question of our dividend-paying companies have fallen and are in some instances at an advance on the last month's quotations.

Bank of New South Wales shares have been freely dealt in at 100 per share on last quotations, and the bank is now close at hand to the market. The report of anticipated holders is not so desirous of selling unless at a further advance on present prices.

Commercial Bank of Australia has also changed hands to some extent, and prices have a tendency upwards. At present prices this stock returns 10 per cent for capital invested, as well as having a further 10 per cent in the hands of the shareholders.

Australian Joint Stock Bank Shares have changed hands to a good amount, and are still sought after as a favourite investment.

There is a small office, as the dividend will be received by this mail from London, and holders are not disposed to sell at present prices.

little of this stock is in the market. Shares of the Australian General Assurance Company have been sold at an advance of 10 per cent. The Australian Steam Navigation Company's stock has been dealt in, at considerable advance on last month's quotations, the probability of a dividend being declared in the near future, and the gold-debts at Port Curtis having caused an inquiry for those shares; and should the present extensive traffic that is carried on be continued these shares will be in great demand. The Government, however, of this State, this stock may be considered a very good investment at present prices. A large parcel of these shares has recently been put on the market, and the Government is now mode of offering large parcels of shares together, with the unsatisfactory accounts from Port Curtis, has temporarily checked the speculative interest in the shares of the company. The Republic of Cuba and Copper Company's shares, there have been

Australian Gas Light Company's shares continue dull of sale, and prices show a further decline on those of last month. Sydney Insurance Company's stock has been a good dealer.



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